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RISHEILL & SON,
S. E. Cor. Royal and Wilkes street,
Alexandria, Va.

New Sash, Door and Frame Factory,
Now in Full Operation.
PRACTICAL AND EXPERIENCED MECHANICS RUN IT.

If you don't know what you want we can tell you. We will keep in stock and meet competition on the following goods: 222 FRAMES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, BRACKETS, MOULDINGS, MANTELS, NEWELS, BALUSTERS, FLOORING, MATHIAS, ING, DRESSED, BOARDS, &c. SQUARE TURNED WORK A SPECIALTY. Special attention given to Church, Store, Office and Porch Work. All communications from country promptly answered, and all orders promptly filled. Estimates cheerfully furnished.
J. H. D. SMOOT & CO.
(Successors to J. Reed & Sons.)

STEAM FLOORING & PLANING MILL,
Manufacturers of
DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULDINGS, &c.

DEALERS IN LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHES, NAILS, &c.
CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT
No. 25 North Union street
Alexandria, Va.
Large delivered free in the city.

LUMBER,
Shingles, Laths, Nails, Cement, Calcined Plaster, &c.
MANUFACTURERS OF
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, MANTELS, AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK
Office and yard No. 31 North Union street
Factory Nos. 12 and 15 North East, Alexandria, Va. No charge for delivery in city.

D. Harry Appich,
525 King Street,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
CONFECTIONER AND FRUIT DEALER,
All the seasons command a
Provision of all.
Plenty of fruits, and nuts, and sweets,
I have at your call.
Candies, cakes throughout the year.
Harry Appich's stock will make good cheer
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR THE
COUNTRY TRADE.
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HERBERT BRYANT
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
Manufacturer of
FERTILIZERS
FINE GROUND RAW BONE (guaranteed strictly pure).
FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER.
Circulars of our regular brands, mailed on application.
Special formulae skillfully and accurately prepared.
Also dealers in AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and MAINTENANCE, GARDEN, FIELD and GRASS SEEDS.
Fertilizer factory and wharf, foot Duke St. Agricultural and seed warehouse 117 King St.
New Prices for Alexandria.
New York Shoe Repairing Company.
Shoes Mended While You Wait, in Ten Minutes. Guaranteed.
MEN'S HALF SOLE.....25 CTS
MEN'S HEELS.....15 CTS
LADIES' AND BOYS' HALF SOLE.....35 CTS
All Work Guaranteed and the Best of Leather Used.
At 404 King Street, Alexandria, Va.
BAQUET LAMPS.—An entirely new line of Lamps and Silver Shades just received, and at low prices.
E. J. MILLER & SON'S.

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STATE MILITIA.
General order No. 6 has just been issued by the Adjutant-General, which contains the following:

"The Governor has ordered as follows:
1. The militia committee of the House of Representatives having approved the Senate bill whose general purport is to distribute 45 calibre Springfield rifles, turned in by the United States Infantry, to the militia, and which will be done should Congress approve the bill, the Governor will not at present make any requisition for new arms or remitting old ones.
2. Regimental and battalion commanders will in their requisitions ask for the United States regulation cap, belt and leggings to complete their equipment before any other articles will be furnished. This to promote the uniformity of equipment.
3. After putting aside a fraction of the general appropriation for contingencies the fund will be distributed as follows:
Each officer above named will make requisition for quartermaster and ordnance supplies, except ammunition, at the rate of \$4 per man on rolls at the annual inspection of 1896.
It will be necessary on the part of commanders of regiments and battalions to ascertain immediately the most pressing needs of their commands, having in mind that a like amount will probably be due from the next appropriation of July 3, 1897.
In compliance with the provisions of this general order the following requisitions have been made:
First Regiment Infantry, 351 men \$1,404
Second Regiment Infantry, for 311 men, at \$4.....1,244
Third Regiment Infantry, for 389 men, at \$4.....1,556
Fourth Regiment Infantry, for 434 men, at \$4.....1,736
Two troops cavalry, for 73 men at \$4.....292
First Battalion Infantry, for 100 men at \$4.....760
Second Battalion Infantry, for 278 men, at \$4.....1,112
Third Battalion Infantry, for 53 men, at \$4.....372
Fourth Battalion Infantry, for 121 men, at \$4.....484
First Battalion Artillery, for 143 men, at \$4.....572
Total, 2,383 men.....\$9,582
The War Department requires, under the law, the Adjutant General of each State to send to the Quartermaster General and the Chief of Ordnance at the beginning of each year a detailed statement of the property of the United States turned over and in use by the various militia organizations. These reports have just been sent by Adjutant General Charles J. Anderson. In addition the Adjutant General sent, as required under the law, a tabulated statement of the numerical strength of the uniformed and non-uniformed troops of this State. These statements are required by the War Department of the Adjutant General of the various States by the first Monday in the year.

Tours to Florida.
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Tour to California.
At 8:13 a. m. Wednesday, January 27th a special train of Pullman composite, dining, sleeping, compartment and observation cars will leave the Jersey City depot of the Pennsylvania railroad, bound for San Diego, California. This train will be in charge of an experienced tourist, assisted by an accomplished chaperon, and will stop at St. Louis, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Hot Springs, and Santa Fe, visiting their principal points of interest. Five weeks will be allowed in California. Returning, tourists will stop at Salt Lake City, and two days will be spent in the Manitou region. Tickets, including railroad transportation, Pullman accommodations (one double berth), meals en route, carriage drives, and hotel accommodations, will be sold at the rate of \$310 from all stations on the Pennsylvania railroad system east of Pittsburgh.
Reduced Rates to Washington.
For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3 and 4, valid to return from March 4 to 8, at the following rates: From Philadelphia, \$5.40; Harrisburg, \$5.00; Wilmington, \$4.35; Baltimore, \$4.60, and from all other stations on the Pennsylvania system at reduced rates.
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is a LOCAL DISEASE and the result of colds and sudden climatic changes.
This remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.
ELY'S CREAM BALM
Opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, relieves the throat, protects the Membrane from Colds, restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Samples 10c by mail.
ELY'S BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

HUNTING WITH A MIRROR.—A taxidermist at Northwood, N. Y., has been making experiments as to the effect of light reflected in a bird's eye, says the New York Sun. A glass, seven or eight inches in diameter, has been found most serviceable. The antics of blue jays are remarkable when the light strikes them as they sit in the shadows of an evergreen tree. They jump to another branch and try to look into the light, but they have to turn away, as the light dazzles them. Then they fly around the reflector, but after practice one is able to keep the light always on them, and the birds not infrequently come within reach of a man's hand.
A ruffed grouse gives a startled look when the light strikes it. Then it jumps, and away it goes. Hawks, too, are usually startled or annoyed so that they fly off. Woodpeckers don't seem to mind it at all.
Rabbits blink and stare at a glass for a while, then go around a stump and sit up again, as if waiting for the light to play tag with them.

A SINGULAR DEATH.—The tragic death of Miss Ellen Beach Yaw occurred on Tuesday night at Binghamton, N. Y. She was singing before an audience, and, in reaching the high notes for which her voice was famous, the jugular vein in her throat burst, and she bled to death on the stage before her hearers. Miss Yaw was able to reach the highest note of any cantatrice in the world, which was due to a peculiar formation of her throat. In straining to reach this note muscles in her throat were pressed against the jugular vein, and injured this by abrasion, causing hemorrhage. She had been warned by the best vocal masters what the result would be if she persisted in singing so high, but the warning was not heeded. Miss Yaw was born in Boston, Erie county, N. Y., and was about thirty years of age.

Tickets to be sold via the Pennsylvania Railroad.—Special train, leaving January 16th and 17th and will be valid for return passage until Monday, January 18th. Good on any train.

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CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c.
1897.
OUR RESOLUTIONS.

We have determined to make our business grow and prosper with each added year of its existence, and to effect this end have resolved as follows:
That we will handle only reliable, honest fabrics.
That our goods shall be honestly and properly made.
That we will sell with the smallest possible margins.
That all customers shall be treated alike courteously and fairly.
That all goods shall be plainly marked one price, and that the lowest.
That we challenge competition with all.
That the money will be refunded when desired for any purchase made of us.
That we shall earnestly endeavor to deserve the patronage of the buying public.

R. Lee Field,
ONE PRICE CLOTHIER & FURNISHER
NO. 304 KING STREET.
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MEETINGS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the stockholders of the PEOPLE'S GAS & LIGHT COMPANY OF AMERICA will be held at the office of the company, 210 King street, Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors of the company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. Polls will remain open for one hour.
M. J. AMICK, President and Director.
WALTER C. FOSTER, Sec. and Director.
LUCIEN KNAPP, Director.
CHAS. B. CHISHOLM, Director.
F. E. AMICK, Director.
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ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 5th, 1897.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the GEORGE R. HILL COMPANY will be held at the office of the company on THURSDAY, January 21st, 1897, at 12 o'clock m.
GEORGE R. HILL, President.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the WASHINGTON ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the Alexandria Ice Manufacturing Company, corner Union and Cameron streets, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 19th, 1897, at 10:30 a. m.
G. H. H. MOORE, President.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the MERCHANTS RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Va., will be held on THURSDAY, January 21, 1897, at 8 p. m. at home office.
J. LEWIS HOOFF, Secretary.
jan7 td
THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON D. C. are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, WEDNESDAY, January 20th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m. By order of the Board of Directors
JAMES T. DEBOIS,
JESSE B. WILSON,
THOS. A. HARDING,
R. E. DOAN,
H. BEADLEY DAVIDSON,
Executive Committee
dec29 td
ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 29, 1897.
NOTICE.—Under the second by-law of the EUREKA MORGANSE COMPANY, a general meeting of the stockholders of that company will be held at No. 504 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock m. on THURSDAY, the 28th day of January, 1897, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.
L. W. REID,
MINNIE D. GREEN,
B. W. GREEN.
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STOP AND READ THIS.
A FEW BARGAINS LEFT OVER FROM THE HOLIDAYS.
Full Stone Diamond Rings from.....\$5.00 up.
Gold Chain Bracelets from.....4.50
Gold Lognette Chains.....8.00
Pictorial.....65
Onyx Tables.....\$4.25 and \$4.50
Handsome Parlor Clocks, 8-day, 12-hour strike on cathedral gong.....\$4.50
STERLING SILVER AND SILVER PLATED NOVELTIES, ETC.
HENRY W. WILDT,
Jeweler and Optician,
106 North Royal street, : Alexandria, Va.
VIRGINIA STATE DIRECTORY AND GAZETTEER,
1897,
PRICE : : : : : \$6
FOR SALE BY
J. L. HILL PRINTING COMPANY,
OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS,
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NOTICE. REDUCTION.
All winter UNDERWEAR at 10 per cent. off, with the exception of cheaper grades, at
A. C. SLAYMAKER'S
A CASE OF SEAMLESS HALF-HOSE, splendid value, 4 pairs for 25c., just received by A. C. SLAYMAKER, successor to Anne B. Slaymaker.
MAXIMUM, Minimum, Clinical, Standard Dairy and Brewer's Thermometers Hydrometers, Anoroids, Barometers, &c., for sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BONS
THE FAMOUS SPECIFIC ORANGE BLOSSOM, a positive cure for all female diseases. For sale by
WARFIELD & HALL
THE REST 10-0Z. DENIM OVERALLS AND JACKETS in the city for 50c., at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.
SMALL LOT OF 25c. BOWS to sell at 15c., at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

Don't Buy Wet Coal!
YOU CAN SAVE 40C TO 50C PER TON
We have hundreds of tons of DRY COAL UNDER COVER on hand.
Telephone 95.
Office corner Fairfax and Duke streets.
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Guarantee Building & Loan Association
OF RICHMOND, VA.,
have \$50,000 to loan in Alexandria on first class Real Estate. Branch Office, 102 south Fairfax street.
JULIUS PELTON.
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SWEET VIOLET PERFUMED AMMONIA.—This Ammonia being perfumed will be found, after using, to have the pleasant odor of Violet—and prevents the objectionable smell of ordinary ammonia. It is double strength—will not chap or roughen the skin and affords all the luxury of a perfumed bath combined with the superior cleansing properties of ammonia. Sprinkled in sick chambers the ammonia purifies and leaves the desired odor of Violet. For sale by
WARFIELD & HALL,
Cor. Prince and Fairfax Streets.
5000 POUNDS OF GRANULATED SUGAR received to-day and for sale at
J. C. MILBURN'S.

AMUSEMENTS.
GRAND CONCERT.
A GRAND CONCERT will be given at the Opera House on MONDAY EVENING, January 18th, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for the benefit of the GYMNASIUM just opened by the brotherhood. Tickets 25 cents, to be had at the drug stores of Messrs. J. H. Janney, E. L. Allen and Edgar Warfield, jr. Reserved seats 35c. Can only be secured at Warfield's drug store, opposite Opera House.
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NEW OPERA HOUSE.
One Week Commencing
MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 11.
The Talented Actress,
MISS RACHELLE RENARD
Supported by John A. Preston and Her Own Company, in
ARTISTIC REPERTOIRE,
INGOMAR, EAST LYNNE, JACK SHEPPARD, TOO MUCH MOTHER-IN-LAW, ETC.
MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:30 P. M.
POPULAR PRICES . . . 10, 20 & 30 CTS
Reserved seats on sale at Warfield's.
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GROCERIES.
Fresh Meats.
PRIME RIB ROAST.....10 and 12c
GOOD ROAST.....8c
GOOD STEAK.....10c
STEW BEEF.....5c
PORK CHOPS.....9c 3 lb for 25c
PURE HOME MADE LARD.....3 1/2 lbs for 25c
GOOD VIRGINIA ROLL BUTTER.....16c
CHOICE " " ".....20c
200 POUNDS CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER, in 1 lb and 1/2 lb prints.....23c
Car Load of Choice Michigan WHITE STAR POTATOES, per bushel.....45c
50 Barrels Fancy New York Hand Pack- ed APPLES, per barrel.....\$1.40
We will have for sale on Saturday a choice lot of DRESSED TURKEYS, CHICKENS and RABBITS.

W. P. WOLLS & SON,
DEALERS IN GROCERIES PROVISIONS, FRESH MEATS, EGGS, BUTTER AND POULTRY.
WE DON'T PRETEND
trying to keep pace with the shrieks of the marked down tailors. Our prices are always the lowest to insure proper clothes. Good trimmings, consistent tailors' work and fashionable fitting garments. To make lower prices would require the lowering of our high standard.

SUITS FOR \$15.
ROBT. T. GRIMES,
HOME TAILOR.
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Soliciting the patronage of the public, I promise the most careful attention to any business entrusted to me.
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FOR RENT.
THE THREE-STORY DWELLING, No. 417 south Washington street. All modern improvements. Fine large yard. Possession given December 28th. Apply to
B. W. FRENCH,
417 & 419 King street.

FOR RENT.
SPRING PARK, head of King street. Splendid place for dairy, grazing, etc. FIRST TRACT, 73 acres, \$400 per year. SECOND TRACT, 27 acres, \$150 per year. Possession given January 1st or sooner.
M. B. HARLOW & CO.,
Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Brokers, nov20
DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
For sale, on easy terms, the fine DWELLING HOUSE and spacious grounds situated at the southwest corner of Pitt and Prince streets, in the city of Alexandria, and the residence of Robert A. Cline, deceased. This is one of the finest properties in the city of Alexandria, is in an excellent state of repair, and in every way, by reason of its location and otherwise, desirable as a residence. For information as to price and terms of sale, apply at 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia.
JAMES B. CATON,
Attorney for Owners.
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FOR RENT.
SIX ACRES OF LAND at Lochaber, just north of the city limits. Good place for a profitable market garden. Apply at this office.
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HENRY W. WILDT,
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SAFETY RAZOR, once used you will never do without it. For sale by
HENRY W. WILDT,
106 N. Royal street.
12 MATS Extra Fine Old Government JAVA COFFEE, just received and for sale at 35c, freshly roasted, by
J. C. MILBURN
SILK MUFFLERS, all prices, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

DRY GOODS.
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
FOR JANUARY SALES.

In December we purchased from auction a selection of 6,000 yards of fine cambric, nainsooks and Swiss embroideries. These goods are of exquisite patterns and workmanship, and are offered at about 60 cents on the dollar of actual value.

A Towel Bargain.
50 dozen hemmed all linen Towels at 12 1/2 cents a piece.
A large line of fine imported checked nainsooks offered at very large reduction.

Our Rug Stock
has been, a large source of sales to us. All we have on hand are consigned goods with the privilege of returning January 31st. In preference to returning them we will give a discount of 10 per cent. on all until January 31st.

January is our stock taking month. We want to reduce our stock to the lowest possible point by January 31st. So we give the following special discount:

10 per cent. on all silks except glace taffeta.
10 per cent. off on black dress goods.
10 " " " colored dress goods.
10 " " " carpets and art squares.
50 " " " all jackets.
33 1/3 " " " all capes.

Merchant Tailoring Department.—A large line of \$18 suits put in the \$15 line. Extra values in overcoats—\$20 and \$25 worth \$35 and \$40.